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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 06-503M
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11 Plaintiff,)
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13 v.)
14 CHARLES GARY FELTS,)
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16 Defendant.)
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14 Offense charged:

15 Mailing Threatening Communications

16 Date of Detention Hearing: October 4, 2006

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
18 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
19 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
20 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 (1) Defendant is charged by complaint with mailing threatening written

01 communications to a United States District Judge and a United States Magistrate Judge in this
02 district.

03 (2) Defendant has a 45 year criminal history that includes prior convictions for
04 threatening federal and state judges. He also has a history of failing to appear for a court hearing.
05 He has been incarcerated for the past five years, prior to being taken into federal custody for the
06 instant charges.

07 (3) He indicates lack of amenability to mental health treatment. He has a past history
08 of substance abuse.

09 (4) He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the charges, undiagnosed mental
10 health issues, unwillingness to participate in a mental health/psychiatric evaluation or treatment,
11 and his criminal history. He poses a risk of nonappearance due to the mental health issues, lack
12 of ties to this district and a history of failing to appear.

13 (5) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
14 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger
15 to other persons or the community.

16 It is therefore ORDERED:

17 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
18 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
19 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
20 pending appeal;

21 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
22 counsel;

- 01 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
02 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
03 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
04 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
05 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
06 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
07 Pretrial Services Officer.

08 DATED this 4th day of October, 2006.

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11 Mary Alice Theiler
12 United States Magistrate Judge